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EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION:

The Examiner has required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits and to which the claims shall be restricted.

ELECTION AND REMARKS:

Responsive to Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute I. The claims that read thereupon include claims 1-13. Responsive to Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species A corresponding to Fig. 1. The claims that read thereupon include claims 1-18 and 19-21 and 23. It is respectfully noted that the examiner has indicated that claims 1-4, 7-18, 20-20 and 23 are considered generic. Thus Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-13.

It is believed that the above changes place the application in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, referencing Order No. 7589.165.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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